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Servant Girl Wanted.

Apply to MRS. M. McDONALD, or at the Registry Office, Brandon.

Girl Wanted

To do general housework; good wages.—Apply to Mrs. Torrance.

SERVANT GIRLS WANTED.

TWO GIRLS will hear of good situations by calling at the Beacher Hotel.

House to Let.

A Complete Seven-roomed HOUSE TO LET.—Apply to John Hanbury.

LOST.

A Curly Brown SPANIEL DOG, answering name of "Max." A reward will be given by the undersigned for its return. Any person retaining or harboring him after this date will be prosecuted according to law. G. and D. CASSIDY, Brandon.

LOST.

A White SETTER DOG, about 18 months old, white with black ears and spots. Any one returning to Merchants' Bank will be suitably rewarded.

Lost or Strayed.

Two Pointer Pups, one black and white, and one liver and white. On Saturday 27th March. Any one returning them to the Langham Hotel will be suitably rewarded. Any one keeping them after this notice will be prosecuted.

TEACHER WANTED.

HOLDING Third-class Certificate for Oakwood School District, Oak Lake. State salary; applications to be in by 1st May.—Duties to commence 17th May.

H. W. TODD, Sec. Treas.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 20th of May, to build a SCHOOL HOUSE and the necessary outbuildings, in the Kennedy School District, Whitehead Municipality. Plans and specifications may be seen at A. F. Elliott's, on the N. E. quarter sec. 14, Tp. 10, R. 20, W. A. F. ELLIOTT, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing TWO NOTES, one for \$20, made by William Lindsay, and due to the late, and the other for \$20, made by Allan McLeod, due in Jan. 1887, as said Notes were endorsed by me in mistake, and without consideration, and the same are now held by D. C. Campbell, with notice of such mistake.

Dated at Brandon, May 13, 1886.

HY. NICHOL.

Auction Sale of Valuable City Property.

Sold by R. J. NOXON.

On the Premises in the City of Brandon on Saturday, 25th May, 1886, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following

PARCELS OF LAND.

Vice.—All that certain Parcel of Land, situate in the City of Brandon, and Province of Manitoba, being more particularly described as follows: Being part of Lot number one in Block Ninety-six, according to a plan of the City of Brandon, made by J. W. Vaughan, D.L.S., dated 31st of May, 1881, and registered on the 2nd day of September, 1881, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner of Assiniboine Avenue and Fifth Street, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of Fifth Street, one hundred and ten feet, thence northerly, twenty-five feet, parallel to Fifth Street, thence easterly parallel to Assiniboine Ave., fifteen feet, thence southerly parallel to Fifth Street, forty feet, thence westerly parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, fifty feet, thence southerly parallel to Fifth Street, eighty-five feet, thence westerly along the northern boundary line of Assiniboine Avenue, seventy-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Also, that Parcel, commencing at a point on Fifth Street, on the easterly boundary line thereof, one hundred and twenty-five feet north, from the north-east corner of Fifth Street and Assiniboine Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of Fifth Street, one hundred and fifteen feet, to a point there in an easterly direction, parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

There is on the above Property a valuable building used as a PLATING MILL.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money down, the balance within thirty days from the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to

RUSSELL & COOPER.

Vendors' Solicitors, Brandon.

Brandon, May 6th, 1886.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, reduces the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is placed on this table and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Be sure ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

PRESENTATION.

At the close of the evening service in St. Matthew's Church, on Wednesday evening of last week, the Rev. Mr. Dundas was presented with a beautiful silver-plated pitcher and gold-lined goblet, accompanied by the following address: The Rev. gentleman, although greatly surprised, made an exceedingly appropriate and feeling reply:

To the Rev. Charles B. Dundas, M.A.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—The parishioners of St. Matthew's Parish, Brandon, beg to take the opportunity now afforded of expressing to you their sense of appreciation for the many acts of kindness and generosity you have extended to the Church during the past few years.

We would particularly refer to the great service you have rendered the parish during the summer and autumn of 1885. Owing to the incumbency of St. Matthew's having become vacant the parishioners were entirely in the hands of the bishop and clergy of Winnipeg for having the services continued on the several Sundays, and although His Lordship the bishop and clergy from Winnipeg have been most kind and attentive in holding services, yet we cannot forget that you have many times taken the service and in addition performed other ceremonies and offices in the parish which Churchmen would have had to forego but for your kindness.

As a slight souvenir of the kindly intercourse that has always existed between yourself and the parishioners, and more particularly during the summer and autumn of 1885, and also as a slight token of the esteem and regard in which you are held by the parishioners of St. Matthew's parish, Brandon, we would ask you to accept the accompanying ice pitcher and goblet. And it is the earnest wish of friends and brother Churchmen in Brandon that the giver of an good will bestow most blessings on you in this life, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Signed on behalf of the parishioners,

J. K. SHIRLEY, JOHN HANBURY, WARDENS.

Brandon, Man., April 26, 1886.

OAK LAKE.

The annual vestry meeting of the members of the Church of England was held at Messrs. Moore & Son's office, on Wednesday, 28th April. The meeting was well attended by members from various parts of the district.

The report of the special committee was that there are thirty-one church families and sixty-eight persons over sixteen years of age in the proposed new parish, which is composed of Pipestone, Landhurst, Lansdowne, and Oak Lake as chief centre. Four hundred dollars was the sum named that could be guaranteed towards a resident clergyman's stipend.

The new vestry was elected as follows: Hamilton M. Foot, people's warden; R. K. Campion, vestry clerk; Messrs. J. G. Home, Nelson Bannister, D. W. Moore, George Campion and J. W. Speck, stewards.

A train of cattle came from Winnipeg to Brandon on Sunday, in the short time of 6½ hours, in two hours less time than the express makes the same distance. The train had 19 cars of cattle for A. Morrison's ranch, at Macleod, and 500 heifers and 20 bulls for M. Dunn's ranch, at Calgary. The latter were all thoroughbred, and one of the finest lots that ever went west.

A DESPERATE THIEF.

Cracks a crib and swims a river.

Late on Saturday night a burglar entered the house of Mr. Geo. McKay, Kidnapper. He was captured by the family, but begged so piteously that they let him go, on his promise to never come near the place again. He started off but returned for his boots, and McKay thinking his intentions were not honorable gave chase to him and with the assistance of his hired man caught him and bound him securely. They then started off for a policeman but on their return the burglar was seen making for the river. Before they could catch up to him he had jumped into a boat and with the owner thereof was pulling for the far shore. The police and McKay hailed the mariners and the owner of the craft in spite of the entreaties of the thief commenced turning round to return, whereupon the burglar jumped into the turbid stream and did the rest of the river on foot, escaping into the bush and has never been heard of since.

MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEHEAD.

Council met at Alexander, on Saturday, May 8th.

Present, the reeve and councillors Haig, Creighton, Speers, Valens and Peacock.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

MOOTIONS.

Creighton—Peacock—That Haig take chair with council a committee of assessment.—Carried.

Speers—Valens—That the appeals of C. E. Hall on sec. 25, 9, 20, regarding too high assessment be entertained and the aforesaid section reduced to \$3 per acre.—Carried.

Peacock—Valens—That J. E. Smith's assessment on w. 12, 5, 9, 20, be reduced to \$3 per acre.—Carried.

Creighton—Valens—That the assessment of the following properties be equalized by assessing same at \$3 per acre: W. D. McKay, n. e. 14, 27, 10, 22, D. Cameron, s. w. 27, 10, 22, W. Kabe s. w. 14, 28, 10, 22, D. McGregor s. e. 14, 28, 10, 22, C. Yeomans n. e. 14, 28, 10, 22, Joshua Walton n. w. 14, 34, 10, 22, Geo. Walton e. 14, 34, 10, 22, H. Touchburn s. w. 14, 34, 10, 22, N. W. Land Co. sec. 35, 10, 22.—Carried.

Hull—Valens—That court of revision now adjourn and that we take up general order of business.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

P. B. Douglas, assistant secretary of Interior, as follows: Referring to your communication of 3rd instant, I am directed to inform you as announced by the minister of the Interior in the House of Commons, it is not the intention to reduce the price of pre-emptions now due. The subject of dealing with the payment of pre-emptions now due is at present under the consideration of the government.—Filed.

Gov. General's secretary, re additional parliamentary representation, same has been transferred to the Privy Council for consideration.—Filed.

J. B. Somerset, re formation of Glendale school division.—Filed.

PETITIONS.

T. Hughes and 14 others re grant to slough between secs. 25 and 20, 9, 20.—Laid over for motion.

David Craig and others for admittance into Alexander school district.

MOOTIONS.

Speers—Creighton—That W. D. McKay's back taxes on n. e. 14, 27, 10, 32 be cancelled, said taxes having accrued prior to his purchase from C. P. R.—Carried.

Haig—Valens—That Wm. D. Braathen be paid \$50 for assessing and \$3.50 postage.—Carried.

Tender for bridge on slough, sec. 20, 9, 22, from Messrs. Alex. Speers and Allan Young, for the sum of \$340 and ferry, on motion of Speers—Haig, was accepted.

Haig—Creighton—That the following accounts be paid: T. Doherty, fees D. K. O., ward 3, \$10; A. G. McLean, fees D. K. O., ward 2, \$8.80; J. C. Valens, councillor fees, \$12, and fees re bridge, ward 4, \$3.—Carried.

Speers—Haig—That the council submit a by-law to the municipality for the purpose of raising \$4,000 by debentures to extend over a period of 20 years, said money to be appropriated on permanent improvements in the municipality.—Carried.

Haig—Speers—That the mover and Speers be commissioned to let and inspect the job on the road north of Alexander.—Carried.

Haig—Creighton—That Reeve Hall and Speers be commissioned to look after work on slough, sec. 20, 9, 22, re building bridge, etc.

Haig—Valens—That the following persons be admitted in the Alexander school district, D. Craig, w. 12, 20, 10, 21, John McPhry, e. 12, 20, 10, 21, Geo. Stephens, n. 19, 10, 21, C. E. Hall, s. 12, 19, 10, 21.—Carried.

By-laws No. 49, to divide the wards into road divisions, No. 50, to appoint pathmasters for 1886, No. 51, to cancel and remit taxes, after receiving three readings were duly passed.

Valens—Peacock—That council adjourn subject to call of reeve.—Carried.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

BINGHAM, N. Y., May 10.—A terrible tragedy was enacted about four miles from Oswego this morning. A farmer named Norman J. Loundsbury, aged 72 years, shot and killed his wife aged 17 years, Horace Payson, aged 30, and himself. The weapon used was a shot gun, and Loundsbury inflicted wounds, which, in each case must have proved fatal. He was first married many years ago, but was divorced about 20 years ago. Last winter he married Julia Pressler, 10 years old, and has since lived with his wife in a small house on the farm of Horace Loundsbury's family lived Horace Payson, the nephew of Mrs. Horace Loundsbury. Payson was coal agent for the Delaware, Lakawana & Western Station at Loundsbury, and the Erie Station at Tugso. Norman Loundsbury had suspected for some time that improper relations existed between his young wife and Payson, and had threatened her life several times. She had been to see District Attorney Sears regarding these threats.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dowson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years, and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

To break up a cold or cough or its ill results there is no better remedy than Haggard's Pectoral Balm.

A TORNADO.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—A fearful storm of wind and rain swept over this city today, continuing from 11 o'clock until noon. The court house was totally demolished above the second story. A number of persons were hurt here. The Lathrop school building was partially wrecked, and many children caught in the ruins. Eleven were killed and many more injured. An overall factory was blown down, and four deaths are reported from there out of fifteen girls at work in the building, while nearly all the others were wounded. The old water works building near the court house was blown down and one or two persons there are missing. At 3 p.m. as nearly as can be learned amid the intense excitement and confusion about twenty persons are known to be dead. Of the four buildings wrecked all were more or less insured. The Lathrop school building, where eleven children were killed, has been twice condemned, and the court house, by many, was considered unsafe. No one was killed except in these four houses. It was a violent wind accompanied by a flood of water and some hail, which turned many of the streets into rivers.

LATER.

The list of dead as now made up reaches 24 and injured 31, of whom two or three may die. It is probable that the list will not be completed for a day or two, until the missing ones are accounted for. Several of the injured were probably carried away without the names being reported.

THIRTY VICTIMS.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Correct list: Thirty killed, thirty-six injured.

DAMAGE AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 11.—A very severe storm, with violent winds, rain and lightning, struck here this evening, doing damage amounting to \$60,000. A man named Daniel was struck by lightning and will die, and two unknown in a skiff on the river were lost. There are rumors of loss of life and great damage in Illinois, west of here.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 6.—

Last October the steamer Brooklyn was wrecked on Anticosti Island while on a voyage from Liverpool to Quebec. The wrecking steamer Earl Dufferin left here November 4 for the wreck, but after securing a cargo was herself wrecked in the same place on November 20. The owners here understood by advice that the crew wanted to remain on the island all winter, and did not try to get them off. The crew of twelve men, not getting assistance, built a hut of wreckage, seven miles from Fox Harbour, where there are only three fishermen's families. They got what provisions they could from the wreck and settled down. During the winter they suffered terribly from cold, and towards spring their provisions have been short. One of their number, named James Green, decided to try and get home. He took an open boat and crossed the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of 180 miles, to Gaspe Point. He was three days in the boat and suffered severely. The men had nothing when he left in the middle of April except flour, and no prospect of getting anything. The winter was a very hard one, and all hands suffered terribly. It is supposed the suffering men will be sent for immediately.

A Very Hot Taxpayer.

"Is this the United States Weather Bureau?" exclaimed an excited individual in a melted collar and hot-as-blazes frame of mind, rushing into the United States Signal Service office on the corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue last Wednesday.

"Yes, sir; this is an office of the bureau," replied the gentleman in charge.

"O, it is, is it," sarcastically exclaimed the perspiring individual. "It is a part of the institution, is it? Well, sir, it's a swindle! A barefaced swindle on the taxpaying citizen, sir! That is what it is, sir!" And the hot man grew so terribly hot that his face looked like a bloom just ready for the squeezers.

"I do not comprehend you, sir," replied the signal-service officer, with dignity.

"O, you don't, don't you? You don't comprehend me? O, so of course not. Certainly, you don't. That ain't what we taxpayers pay out our money for, to be comprehended. What did your bureau promise Saturday? Didn't you say a cold wave was on its way here, and that it would reach us Sunday, and the weather would be cooler, didn't you?"

"Well, sir, what if we did?"

"What if you did? Of course you did. You know you did. You can't deny it. Where is it?"

"I'm sure I do not know," returned the official abruptly. "We do not arrange the weather."

"You don't? Why, what are we taxpayers getting for our money, then?" exclaimed the hot man.

"The bureau simply furnishes meteorological information relative to the state of the weather," answered the official, with dignity.

"Information? Great Scotland, do you think a man has to be shovelled into a blast-furnace before he knows it's hot? Do you mean to say we taxpayers support this bureau to tell us what the thermometer is when our shirt-collars are running into our boots? If you ain't regulate the weather, what are you for? A blind mule with his tail broke off knows when it's hot and cold without you telling us. What are we taxpayers getting for our money?" and the wild man turned himself out on the sidewalk, red, hot, hissing globe of wrath.—Fittsburgh Chronicle.

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BRANDON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor List for April.

STANDARD III.—S. E. Lang, teacher.—
Liane Chubb 396, Liane Shinglaw 376,
Mabel Waste 355, John James 351, Florence
Sprule 347, Isabella Pilling 310, May Mc-
Kinnon 283, Oscar Kinsky 275, Nellie Thom
268, Liane Cope 264, May McEwan 260,
Fannie Powerman 256, Alice Scott 252,
Arthur Sharp 249, Harry More 227.
Thirty-five names not published.

STANDARD IV.—J. J. McDiarmid, teacher.—
No. of marks obtainable, 230.—Bertha
Coper 226, Frank Fasto 212, Clara Cal-
ender 211, Maggie Smith 206, Carrie Davies
198, Bertie Magge 196, Hattie McVicar 186,
James Woodworth 182, Donald Johnston
182, Lorraine Atkinson 175, Robert Boyd
171, Maggie Reynolds 167, Ernest Drew 162,
Hilde Bowden 160, Willie P. Ayresworth 157,
Harry Power 156.

STANDARD V.—T. J. Lammont, teacher.—
Target a place in the first rank, pupils require
to obtain 50 per cent. average marks in class
work and written examinations; in second
rank 60 per cent. The names are in order of
merit.

First rank.—E. Brown, F. Mitchell, J.
Boswell, A. McKenna, L. French, G. Davies,
W. Middleton, H. Harris, M. Winter, J.
Riosell, M. Green, E. Henson.

Second rank.—A. Reynolds, R. Gibson,
M. Bowden, C. Powers, L. Eskin, A. French,
H. Harrison, J. Macdall, M. Burns, M.
Boswell.

First in written examinations.—Senior: J.
Boswell, Junior: W. Middleton.

First in class work.—Senior: E. Brown,
Junior: G. Davies.

Those never late out absent throughout the
month.—McKenna, Boswell, Gibson, Burns,
Boswell, Davies, Russell, E. Brown, A.
Reynolds, Mary Burns, L. Fleming.

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT.—A. McLeod,
teacher. Percentage of marks obtained.—
William Johnston 77 (senior), Euphie Douglas
75, Lottie Smith 66, Lottie Brown 65, W. H.
Sullivan 63, Esther Barnes 60, Clara
Gavin 59, Mary Steele 57, George S. Winter
55, Etta Lyons 54, L. S. Knowlton 54,
Jessie Hill 53, James H. Stewart 52, Kate
Lyon 50, Wm. W. Douglas 49, Belle Smith
48, Stephen Clement 49, Maud Maywood
48.

Junior.—Minnie Leeson 48 (senior), Emily
Miller 47, Ruth A. Clement 41.

MUNICIPALITY OF GLEN-
WOOD.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 10
a.m.

Present. Couns. Smith, Kerr, McPherson
and Fenwick.

Coun. Smith in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

By-law No. 83, to amend by-law 70, passed
and signed.

Council adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m.
Council met as per adjournment.

All the members present, the reeve in the
chair.

By-law No. 84, passed and signed, appoint-
ing the following persons pathmasters: John
S. Wilson, Arthur Rose, Thos. Carveth,
Henry Webster, W. J. Downie, Johnston
Brandon, R. E. Hopkins, Martin Mann, J.W.
Butler, N. H. Elger, Wm. Rutledge, Wm.
Shannon, R. Moffat, A. E. Hetherington, W.
V. Edwards, Hy. Cook, A. W. Gerow, Ed.
Hicks, Jno. Campbell, P. O'Neill, Jno. San-
derson, E. J. Reid, T. M. How, A. W.
Haight, J. H. Kinnear, Peter Sutherland and
John Morris.

By-law No. 85, passed and signed, appoint-
ing the following persons pound keepers: Geo.
McGill, H. Holmes, Geo. A. Webster, Wm.
Fleming, A. McKay, F. Peters, F. Waram,
K. Oke, R. J. Crisp, H. Cook, Jno. McIntosh,
T. Todd, Jno. Wenman, A. W. Haight, Wm.
Ferguson, and appraisers, J. F. McGill, M.
Holmes, John Isaac, J. K. Fleming, H.
Linton, J. J. Shibley, R. Nay, Irwin Stewart,
S. Staples, Grant Wood, A. H. Knott, N. H.
Elgar, A. E. Hetherington, R. W. Brown, T.
Stevenson, J. H. Hall, A. Poyner, W. G.
Weisman, J. H. Cook, Wm. Sanderson and
J. Waterman.

Fenwick—McPherson—That this council do
now form themselves into a court of Revision,
the reeve in the chair. All complaints were
dealt with as follows:

John Isaac, personal property—Reduced
from \$1,000 to \$500.

T. Henderson, real property—Reduced to
\$3 per acre.

Geo. Kerr, assessed for s.e. 1/4 1-7-20 as
tenant.

sec. 13, 8-20 assessed at \$2 per acre.

A. E. Hetherington, assessed for s.e. 1/4 6-7-20
as owner.

Austin Mann, assessed for s.w. 1/4 25-8-20
as owner.

T. Bird, assessed for s.e. 1/4 20-7-22 as tenant.

J. E. Smith, complaint re personal property
—Not changed.

J. E. Smith, complaint re real property—
Not changed.

J. A. Smart, complaint re real property—
Not changed.

A. Sifton, complaint re real property—Not
changed.

A. L. Sifton, complaint re real property—
Not changed.

W. H. Sowden, complaint re personal prop-
erty—Not changed.

Court of revision adjourned, and council re-
sumed.

MOTIONS.

McPherson—Fenwick—That the assessment
roll as submitted by the assessor and now
revised be accepted as final for the current
year.—Carried.

Fenwick—McPherson—That J. N. Kircho-
ffer's taxes be received by this council at
par in consideration of time devoted to the
interest of the municipality.—

McPherson—Fenwick—That McPherson,
Smith and the reeve, be appointed as a road
and bridge committee.—Carried.

Kerr—Fenwick—That the following ac-
counts be paid: Wm. Carveth, rebate on
quarter labor tax, 75 cents; J. Dolmage,
quarantine salary, \$25; Jas. Fry, on account of
wages, \$10; Souths school trustees, rent for
hall, \$48; J. N. Kirchoffer, re Glendale
school district, \$2; J. N. Kirchoffer, re
Menteth school district, \$9; Registrar for
abstract, \$3.25.—Carried.

Fenwick—McPherson—That this council do now
adjourn till the 31st day of July, to a.m.—
Carried.

MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON.

Council met at house of Mrs. Young on
April 15th.

All the members were present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Henry James, District Auditor, en-
closing report and balance sheet of Elton's
accounts for 1885.

From John K. Malby, enclosing copy of
resolution of W.J.D.R. requesting immediate
payment of levy 1884 and 85.

J. B. Somerset re formation of school dis-
trict.

D. A. Ross, enclosing circular letter, etc. in
C.J. Whellams' immigration scheme.

PETITIONS.

Petition of H. E. Willmott and 21 others
asking that Kirby's Creek bridge be made into
two, leaving one span for bridge on Kirby's
creek and to bridge Boggy creek with the other
two.

R. B. Hetherington and 24 others asking
that Kirby's creek bridge be lowered.

A. E. Kilford and 25 others asking that the
herd by-law be amended so as to extend for
the entire year with respect to ward No. 3.

Mrs. Young and 27 others asking that a
bridge be placed over Willow creek between
sections 15 and 16, tp. 11 range 18.

A. Bailey and five others applying for a
school district in tp. 12, ranges 18 and 19.

Simpson and Boyd praying for remission of
taxes on sec. 26, 11, 18.

BLANK PETITIONS.

From C. A. Boulton re a more equitable re-
presentation of the western portion of Manitoba.

Smith Curtis re limit to taxation.

John C. Kerr, city clerk re close of adver-
tising the sale of lands for taxes.

Messrs. King, Kelly, McKay and Fraser
were heard re arrears of taxes.

MOTIONS.

Payne—Reid—That Wm. McKay's taxes
on south half 30, 11, 19, for 1884, be refund-
ed the same to be applied on taxes of 1885,
he having received his entry after assessment
for that year.—Carried.

Reid—Tomlinson—That the reeve and
councillors Pentland and Carswell be a com-
mittee to meet the committee from North
Cypress to arrange for the lowering of Kirby's
creek bridge, said committee to have power to
make such an arrangement as they may think
best but not to exceed an expenditure of twenty
five dollars.

Reid—Payne—That the petition for the
erection of a bridge over Willow creek between
sections 15 and 16, 11, 18, be left over.

Payne—Pentland—That that the petition of
Simpson and Boyd be filed for future consid-
eration.

Pentland—Reid—That the following accounts
be paid:

R. D. Richardson, stationery \$ 80
Manitoba Free Press, printing 80
Brandon Mail " 50
" Sun " 50
Vital Statistics " 50
A. Hume, assessor, salary 500
" stationery, 1.00, postage, 3-50 450
" search at Land Office 300
Sec. Treas., one quarter's salary 50 25
" postage 1000

—Carried.

Payne—Reid—That the auditor's report for
1885 be accepted.—Carried.

Payne—Carswell—That the council authorize
sec. 26, to get the necessary printing done.

—Carried.

By-laws, appointing pathmasters, pound-
keepers and appraisers, were passed.

Payne—Reid—That pathmasters be in-
structed to allow non-residents or their agents
to perform statute labor if they will do so.

—Carried.

Payne—Tomlinson—That the council now
adjourn to meet again at the house of Mrs.
Young, sec. 34, 11, 18, at the call of the reeve.

—Carried.

Council met in court of revision at two
o'clock p.m. on the 15th April, as per ad-
vertisement.

All the members were present.

Some appeals were heard and disposed of
as follows:

Payne—Reid—That the s.e. 1/4 sec. of tp.
11, r. 18, be assessed at \$4.00, also that the
s.w. 1/4 sec. 32, 11, 19, be assessed at \$4.00
per acre.—Carried.

Reid—Payne—That the n.w. 1/4 sec. 18,
11, 19, be assessed to William Kelly instead
of John Kelly.—Carried.

Payne—Pentland—That W. H. Dodington
and W. Sutton be assessed for 1/2 of sec.
2, 11, 19, as joint owners with P. Payne.—
Carried.

Carswell—Pentland—That the assessment
roll be accepted as amended.—Carried.

Mr. Carney was heard re his assessment
but his appeal was not entertained.

Last of Appraisers and Pound Keepers
appointed for 1885.

Ward No. 1.—Robert McGee, Wm. Muir-
head, Robert Gillespie and John Ryder, ap-
praisers; Archibald Nichol pound keeper.

Ward No. 2.—Robert Richards, John Brooks,
Jonathan Mansfield and A. S. McDonald,
appraisers; Samuel Nevin, pound keeper.

Ward No. 3.—Nathaniel Reid, Robert Bir-
mingham, Wm. Bain and Wm. McKay,
appraisers; Jas. Cumming, pound keeper.

Ward No. 4.—Robert Crozier, J. H. Camp-
bell, Daniel Jardine and Thomas Maxwell,
appraisers; W. F. Smith, pound keeper.

Ward No. 5.—Arthur Bailey, Alex. J.
Young, Andrew Sinton and Wm. Wilson,
appraisers; Fred. Lewis, pound keeper.

Ward No. 6.—B. B. Singly, Edgar Gar-
diner, J. P. Foster and A. Cutting appraisers;
Wm. Irwin, pound keeper.

M. G. ABBY, Sec. Treas.

CATTLE FOR THE PRAIRIE.

A car load of superior stock, brought from
near Stratford, Ont., has arrived safely at Sol-
gah. The animals are for the Riverview
Stock Farm of Mr. Sharrman, situated on the
Bird Tail, and have been brought safely
through by two loads, who have exerted sur-
prise and admiration by their courage and
cleverness. The following is from the Strat-
ford Herald:

"Master Howard Sharrman aged 17 and
his brother Fred aged 11, sons of Mr. Jos.
Sharrman of this city, left last week for Man-
itoba in charge of a car load of live stock and
implements. They go to join their elder
brothers who have been for some time past
engaged in farming and stock raising in that
country. Few lads of their tender years would
care to undertake a journey of about 1,800
miles in charge of 25 head of stock, which require to
be fed and watered and otherwise attended to
on the way. Success to the boys say we.

An Easy Way of Identifying a Stranger.

A colored man, evidently a stranger in
Austin, was staring around, as if looking for
something which he could not find, when he
was accosted by Uncle Mose.

"Who is yer lookin' for, nigger?"
"I wants ter see Kurnel Yarger."

"Does yer know him when yer see him?"
"No."

"Does yer know Judge Peterby when you
see him?"
"No."

"Ef yer sees Kurnel Yarger yer can tell
him right off by his not bein' so bald-
headed as Judge Peterby, and by his not
warin' de same sort of a hat."—Texas Sift-
ings.

George Gould's Flances.

If any one of our fair readers had hoped
to draw into her net Mr. George Gould, she
will be disappointed to hear of his engage-
ment to Miss Elith Kingdom, of
Daly's theatre. Although Mr. Gould has
never been within a long distance
of the inner circle, the fact that he is
a millionaire's son, and therefore an
excellent party, would make him welcome
anywhere, and the news of his engagement
may be a blow to those who have thought of
him as a possible captive. He is to be con-
gratulated on his taste. Miss Kingdom is a
fine charming girl—pretty, refined and vi-
cious—TOWN TOPICS.

The sidewalks and fences of Washing-
ton are almost covered with chalked re-
quests to the public not to shop after 6
p.m.

She Will Dust.

He had a back load of feather dusters as he
rung the door bell on Hamilton street yes-
terday, and when a woman opened the
door about two inches and said that nothing
was wanted he inquired:

"Madam, will you kindly inform me who
lives next door?"

"Next door?" she queried, coming out on
the step. "Why, it's a new family, and I
don't remember the name."

"Lady puts on a good deal of style, doesn't
she?"

"Rather."

"I thought so. That's the way with those sort
of people: they put it all on their backs. I
asked her if she didn't want a duster to dust
off her upholstered furniture and bric-a-brac,
and she slammed the door in my face. She
didn't have anything to dust, you see. Peo-
ple who have plush furniture and articles of
virtu and taste always want my goods.
Pleasant day, madam."

"Yes. What did you say the price was?"

"Seventy-five cents, madam, and the wo-
man next door is peering through the parlor
blinds at us."

"I shall. Well, I'll take one, and if there
should be any other invention to dust bric-a-
brac and oil paintings you might call around.
You may also bring me a box of polish for
my silverware."—Detroit Free Press.

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paying in shares at once will secure their land at
from \$2.50 to \$5.

The Company's Sections have been carefully select-
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them are purchased from the Government at a low
price. For price lists and further information apply at the
office of the Company in Winnipeg, or to

H. J. SKYNNER,

AGENT AT BRANDON.

Municipality of Brenda.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision for the Municipality of
Brenda for the purpose of hearing Complaints
against Assessment, will be held at the house of
Henry Pook, Esq., on the 15th day of May, 1886,
at 12 o'clock noon.

C. M. CATHILL, Clerk.

Dated at Napinka, this 15th day of April, 1886.

Municipality of Whitewater.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

COURT OF REVISION

of the above Municipality will be held at Mr. Gibson's,
20, 22, on Monday, 15th day of May, 1886, at Ten
o'clock a.m.

J. C. R. WIGHTMAN, Sec. Treas.

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A QUARTER SECTION OF LAND
situated within 5 miles of Brandon being N.
W. quarter of 5, 6, tp. 10, r. 19, west. The
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With good water, and within one mile of a
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THE Revising Officer for the Electoral District of
Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, under the
"ELECTORAL FRANCHISE ACT" hereby gives
notice that he will hold a sitting on the days and
times and at the place and at the Electoral District
hereinafter mentioned, for the

Final Revision

OF THE
LIST OF VOTERS

For each of the Polling Districts of the said Electoral
District, viz.

For Polling Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the 11th
day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Fore-
noon, at the Court House, in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 14, 30 and 31 on the 12th
day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon,
at the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 6 and 12 on the 14th
day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon,
at the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 7 and 8 on the 15th day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 11, 12 and 13 on the 17th
day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon,
at the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 14 and 15 on the 18th
day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon,
at the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 16 and 17 on the 19th day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 18 and 19 on the 20th day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 20 and 21 on the 21st day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 22 and 23 on the 22nd day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 24 and 25 on the 23rd day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 26 and 27 on the 24th day
of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at
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For Polling Districts Nos. 28 and 29 on the 2

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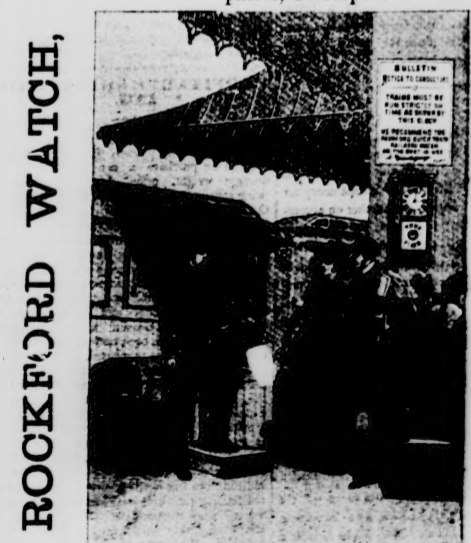
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to look after his father's affairs. He
is a well-built hand-
some fellow of
about 30 years.
Now fame flatters
him that he has
been paying consid-
erable attention to
the actress of Mr.
Dun's theatre, and
the couple are en-
gaged. George has
been for ten years
very much sought
after by the young
ladies in upper cen-
ter, but he seems
to have cautiously
kept aloof from
them. He has always taken a fancy for
theatrical matters. His father recognizing
this, gave him Jim Fisk's celebrated theatre,
the Grand Opera House, which he still owns
and manages. So it was not a surprise to any
of his friends to learn that he had fallen in
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time, and in the natural order of things
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EDITH KINGSTON.



Brandon Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1886.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

This has ever perhaps been the most complicated question the world has had to deal with, and as capital centres and discovery advances bring more perfect machinery into use, the complications, unless directed by intelligence, must increase rather than decline. As land, in old countries, passes out of the hands of small owners and into the possession of a few wealthy men, so capital through the strokes of certain money kings passes into the hands of a few, and if the interests of both extremes were only properly studied by both, their harmonious working would accomplish wonders. They are the two great motive powers of all ages, and more especially of modern times, and when the one becomes dissatisfied with the other the worst consequences are the result. The regret is there are not some agencies to, under all circumstances, harmonise the operations of the one with the requirements of the other. The objects of both are the same—to better their condition, and it is only when the conditions of the one are felt and appreciated by the other that success in a reasonable measure can be achieved by either. The object of each is naturally speculative; but as the conditions that affect both are barometric in their progress, it is apparent they must be sympathetic one with the other for healthy operation. Periodical waves of expansion and depression pass over the world affecting commercial operations; failures of crops and other branches of industry are periodical, though irregular in their cycles, and these affect the calculations and the prospects of capital. In such occurrences labor must sympathise or confusion with its worst results very naturally follow. For the laborer to expect the capitalist, or the business man employing capital, to be as generous in periods of depression as he is in times of great expansion would be to expect impossibilities as possible, and on the other hand for the capitalist to pay no higher wages in periods of expansion than he does in seasons of contraction is a grave injustice to the laborer. It is left to both these extremes as a necessity, but the difficulties lie in passing from the one to the other—in both accommodating themselves to the circumstances. The slightest loss to the capitalist on the wages of each laborer supporting his schemes, continued for a length of time would cause destruction to the wealthiest industry in the world, and the slightest gain arising from the labor of each artisan, in the same connection, beyond what guarantees reasonable profits, accumulates a fortune from business that no one firm ought to be allowed to enjoy.

No doubt the desire of the one extreme may be to accommodate itself to the requirements of the other, but the impediments in the way of a mutual understanding are so numerous and the chain of connections in many instances so complicated that arrangements are very difficult to make. Discretion is the great mediator in such instances, and ought to be fully and fairly exercised. When the judicious employer or capitalist sees depression approaching in the distance instead of suspending operations or dismissing his labor altogether, he shortens the hours or diminishes the wages, and labor directed by prudence and forethought, would accept the situation, and endeavor in the best way possible to adapt itself to the situation. Indiscretion leads to strikes and their consequent miseries.

Unions, if employed for legitimate ends are very valuable to labor—if so employed will educate and prepare the subjects for varying circumstances; but they are a curse when employed in other directions. It is not, however, improbable that the education parallel with progress in the other affairs of man, will in the future become more generally diffused in this, and that as the world advances a better understanding and better feelings will yet exist between capital and labor, the two all-powerful contemporary agencies of civilization.

What a man of Mr. Blake's reputed abilities can mean by introducing that resolution on Home Rule for Ireland, in the Commons the other night, is something the ordinary mind cannot well understand. It is customary for one country to congratulate another on accomplishing something of interest to the world, but why a Colonial government should dictate to an Imperial government, how it should manage its own concerns, is a something ordinary intelligence cannot well appreciate. Reverse the matter, for instance, and say the Imperial government would be justified in suggesting either Free Trade or Protection to the Canadian government, and we fancy that if Mr. Blake were in office he would be one of the first to consider it a piece of impertinence. There is, however, no accounting for discretion when the other ox is gored.

The Globe finds again that in some of the Departments at Ottawa there is an increase in the item for cab hire. Mr. Blake made a similar accusation under Grit rule against his predecessor in the Tory regime, and yet Sir John Macdonald, as Minister of Justice, used to manage his department with five clerks, while Mr. Blake could not run it with less than eight. These Grit politicians can dine at grates and swallow sawdust with an expertness that is really astonishing.

The Globe and the Ontario government are very severe on protection, and yet in protecting the monopoly in the school book trade for Messrs. Gage & Co., they furnish the best instance of their insincerity it is possible for any body of people to give. This firm has the exclusive right to publish the readers in use in Ontario and Manitoba, and as a consequence the public have to pay nearly two prices for them. If the Board of Education for Ontario concludes Gage's is the best series they know of, which is very problematical, the Grit government of Ontario, to be true to their political doctrines, ought to buy out the copy right, and throw the printing open to the public. By doing this they would furnish a tangible evidence of their belief in Free Trade, and place many a dollar in the pockets of the public.

All Manitoban eyes are turned with a great deal of anxiety towards the early construction of the Hudson Bay railway, as the one thing needful for the Canadian Northwest. Although much of a preliminary character, towards the advancement of the project has been accomplished during the past year, its early construction is still a matter of much conjecture. It was generally and very naturally felt that the representatives from the eastern provinces in the House of Commons would give it their opposition, but from the favorable stand the government has taken, much of the doubt on this score has been removed. It is now apparent the government is giving the project every encouragement, so it only remains for the capitalists to express an opinion upon the subject. Mr. Sutherland is in England arranging some details, and some reports give a hopeful cast to the probabilities. In the meantime the public pulse is much excited, and until something more definite, as to the sinews of supply, is known, it is premature to say much of the probabilities.

The Grits of Manitoba are very generous. They are going to hold a provincial convention on the 2nd of June, and they invite all Conservatives in the province opposed to the Norquay government to attend, but the speaking is to be confined to Liberals. The party will not allow Conservatives opposed to the Norquay government, invited to attend, to open their mouths lest they should express dissatisfaction with Greenway & Co. also. The idea is to steal as much strength as possible, by a fluke, from the Conservative ranks. As this is the Ontario Grits over and over again, the public will see there is no distinction between the Manitoba Liberal and the Ontario Grit. Though both birds do not wear precisely the same plumage, they define their nests in precisely the same way.

WAR WITH GREECE.

ATHENS, May 6.—The Greek Cabinet met this afternoon and discussed the Collective Note of the Powers demanding more precise assurances that Greece will disarm. In reply, the premier Delagannis this evening gave the representatives of the Powers. They consider inadequate. The foreign ministers will leave Athens to-morrow. The British corvette Caradost, is in readiness to take on board Sir Horace Lambolt, the English minister, and proceed to Malta. The Turkish gunboat has arrived at the Piræus to convey from Athens, Tucki Pasha, the representative of the Porte. Great excitement prevails here. The soldiers of the garrison have been summoned to the barracks and it is reported that they will proceed to the front to-morrow. Several members of the Chamber of Deputies who are officers in the army have been ordered to the front. The General commanding the Greek troops in the frontier telegraphs that the Turks are massing and he has ordered a similar movement of his troops.

GREECE MUST COMPLY.

LONDON, May 6.—Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons this afternoon, stated that Greece's assurances in respect to keeping the peace, were not sufficient to justify Turkey abandoning her warlike preparations for defense. He added that unless Greece complied with the terms of the collective note presented to her by the Powers yesterday the Powers would forthwith take the steps requisite to compel compliance.

PROFITABLE SHEEP RAISING.

Mr. Collins, of the firm of Anderson & Collins, Brandon, wired Dempsey Bros. "could he purchase a car load of sheep, average weight, price, &c." The answer being satisfactory, a car load was purchased. On Wednesday morning of last week, Mr. Collins arrived in town and in company with Mr. Charles Dempsey drove out to the ranch. On the way Mr. Collins inquired what the sheep had been fed on during the winter, and was informed they had rustled for themselves. Mr. Collins felt he had been "sold," but concluded to say nothing, and in turn would "sell" some other drover. On arriving at the ranch, such was the condition of the sheep a second car load was purchased.

These sheep have run out all winter, and are found in capital condition for the market, the only expense being that of a herder. Surely with these conditions there must be "millions" in it. This is only the commencement of what must become in the near future a lucrative trade in this district, for the eastern markets will, doubtless, be supplied with mutton from our ranches, and if capitalists who are looking for some safe investment would expend a few thousands in sheep ranches in this vicinity, they would double their money speedily. We have room for as many as will come.—Medicine Hat Times.

A SEVERE TRIAL.

Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Haggard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly.

Where Society Is Badly Mixed Up

The show of horsemen and horsewomen at the Casino, a restaurant maintained by the park commissioners, is worth going to see on a pleasant morning or afternoon, the former time being the more favorable, gallop is just after breakfast. But an experienced explainer is requisite for a complete understanding of the assemblages. The slightest girl may be either a Fifth Avenue belle or a social outcast, for all that a stranger can know from appearances; the solid-looking man is possibly the bank president that he looks, or just as likely the banker of a faro game; and the intensified dandy gives no conclusive evidence whether he is a scion of wealth, to whom the expenditure of time and money is of no consequence, or a chap who nervously watches the lapse of the hour, like a child cautiously licking instead of biting an unusual stick of candy, in order to enjoy it to the utmost before reaching the end. No sport has more various devotees.

The indiscriminate character of these road gatherings and the casual throwing together of good and bad people in the restaurants where equestrians habitually stop for rest of legs and refreshment of palate are not infrequently turned to account by thieves. Only a few days ago a spruce fellow rode up to the front of a house in which twenty or thirty persons were eating and drinking. Perhaps half were equestrians, like himself, in costumes that had nothing to throw off while indoors, but the rest included women who had laid aside their wraps. Selecting a \$500 fur garment that lay on a chair behind the owner, and close to a door, he boldly threw it over his arm, sauntered out on the rear veranda, and tossed it down to a pal who was in waiting. These scoundrels or others had practiced the same trick before, however, and the waiters had been told to watch for a repetition of the feat; and so the very presentable horseman, known to the police as "Jim Jerk," was arrested on the spot. He had for months been a habitual rider in Central park, a cash customer of a neighboring stable, and a liberal boarder at a first-rate hotel, all on the proceeds of robberies like the one at which he was caught. His domicile is now the Tombs.—New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Clara Morris' Studies in Realism.

"Have I ever studied much from real life. Oh, yes; on two memorable occasions in particular: both were at hospitals; one was the hacking cough of the consumptive. There is the bark and the hack. I studied the hack. I coughed for days in my room until I got the hack perfect." Here the actress began to cough a hacking cough that would have caused almost any physician who might have heard her to say that she was a consumptive and couldn't live long. "Of course," continued the actress, "coughing racks the voice, but an actress' voice has a great deal to stand. Talking makes it stronger. There are draughts on cold stages to be encountered in low-neck dresses, and many other little annoyances to contend with, but I have always preferred a bare throat, winter and summer, to wrapping up. I think there is less danger.

"Another study I made was the actions of a person troubled with heart disease. A specialist secured me a subject from a hospital in the shape of a middle-aged woman, a charity patient. When she came into the room where I was, she came quickly. She had run up stairs. Just as she got to the door a pain shot through her heart. That was the action I wanted to catch. Hardly an actor or actress on the stage to-day but what in placing their hand over their heart does it awkwardly, and many don't know the exact location of their heart. I didn't know where mine was exactly situated until I had inquired of my physician."—Dramatic Review.

Six Bottles of Best Champagne.

At Dussaux's restaurant, in the Grand Muskeet at St. Petersburg, six officers of the imperial horse guard were drinking champagne. Not far from them sat an insignificant little man with a shabby coat and an unkempt beard, and a glass of liquor in front of him. It was not long before he became aware that he was being ridiculed by the officers aforesaid. By and by, as they became more and more offensive in their remarks on his personal appearance, etc., he called for the waiter, and said: "Bring me six bottles of your best champagne." The waiter hesitated. "Did you not hear what I said?" asked the little man. The waiter brought the wine and six glasses. "Take these glasses away and fetch a basin—one as large as you can find." The waiter again hesitated, but obeyed instantly at the peremptory repetition of the order. "A piece of soap," was the next order. It was brought. "A towel." The waiter handed him one. "Now open the bottles." The waiter did so. The little man now filled the basin with the contents of the six bottles, rolled up his sleeves, washed himself in the costly fluid, wiped his hands, laid a 100-rouble note on the table, and, casting a look of withering contempt on the officers, strutted out of the room.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Humor in an Official Dispatch.

There is nothing so rare as to find humor in an official dispatch; and when found, as Capt. Cuttle says, we should make a note of it. A high official has lately died in one of our colonies, and his deputy, inexperienced as I suppose in the literature of his calling, has forwarded to the home government an account of the funeral of the deceased. "He was beloved by all; all classes vied in doing honor to his memory; and I am sure, under happier circumstances, nothing would have given him more pleasure than to behold such universal regret." Where does this gentleman imagine his former superior to be?—James Payn in Independent.

One Way to Do It.

A certain divine, who had wandered in the course of his travels beyond the conveniences of the railroad, was obliged to take to a horse. Being unaccustomed to riding, he said to his host: "I hope you are not so unregenerate in these parts that you would give me a horse who would throw a good Presbyterian minister?" "Well, I dunno," was the reply. "we believe in spreading the gospel!"—Independent.

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PROVINCIAL.

Mr. J. K. Barratt, Inspector of Inland Revenue, went through here north on his way to Prince Albert on Wednesday morning. He is making it pretty hot for the illicit whisky distillers in the territories.

We are pleased to learn that his Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, has received another anonymous donation of £1,500 from England to aid St. John's College, and that in consequence it has been decided to locate the Boy's School at Qu'Appelle, and not at Fort Qu'Appelle as previously stated.

On Tuesday, Mr. G. S. Davidson started north to deliver cattle to the various Indian reserves north of here as far as Battleford. He started with 115 head. The same day Mr. Mulholland started with twenty-five head by train as far as Calgary, and from there to be driven across the country to Edmonton and Victoria.

The Bishop of Rupert's Land has appointed the Rev. Thos. Cook, Incumbent of Westbourne, Rural Dean of the deanery of Marquette. The Bishop intends to hold an ordination in St. John's Cathedral next Sunday morning, when Mr. Malcolm Scott will be made deacon. The Right Rev. R. Young, D. D., Bishop of Athabasca, will preach the ordination sermon.

Mr. E. C. Starter, Day Co., Dakota, writes to Prairie Farmer, giving his method of stretching barbed wire. He drives a farm wagon alongside the line of posts, unhitches the horses, anchors the end of the tongue to the foot of a post, then lifts one of the hind wheels off the ground by a wagon jack or a piece of board. The end of the barbed wire is made fast around the middle of a short, stout stick, which is slipped behind two spokes of the upturned wagon wheel, and pushed down to the hub. The wheel is secured by the rim, and turned, winding the wire upon the hub. It can be drawn as tightly as desired, or even broken, by the leverage thus obtained. As soon as the wire is thus drawn to the proper tension, and fastened by staples to the posts, the wagon is drawn along a few rods, anchored as before, and the operation repeated.

The quarterly meeting of the Protestant section of the Board of Education was held in the education offices yesterday afternoon. There were present the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, on the chair, Revs. Canon O'Meara, D. M. Gordon and A. Langford; Mr. W. B. Hall and the superintendent. The formation of a number of school districts was considered, and the by-laws establishing them duly confirmed. It was resolved that the next six weeks session of the Normal school shall be held at the town of Minnedosa, commencing on Tuesday morning, 25th of May. The superintendent reported that he had visited Emerson and found the schools about to be reopened, a settlement having been effected of the amounts due the late teachers. He was authorized to give every possible encouragement and assistance to the trustees in reopening their schools. A committee was appointed, consisting of the superintendent, Rev. Prof. Hart and Canon O'Meara, to make all necessary arrangements connected with the teachers' examination to be held in July. The collegiate inspectors together with Messrs. D. J. Goggin and D. McIntyre were authorized to make temporary arrangements for promotion examinations into college departments until regulations are finally adopted on the subject.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

How an Expert Cleared a Woman of the Charge of Murder.

"The only instance on record when the blood of two persons was compared in a criminal trial," said Dr. Piper to a Call reporter, yesterday, "was in a murder case in Chicago. The comparison settled the innocence of the woman on trial for her life. The story of the bloody transaction is as follows: A comely woman, with \$20,000, married a man in Chicago, and placed her snug little fortune in his business. In the course of time he began to abuse her, and finally she decided to appeal for a divorce. The doubt existed of losing a woman to boot and the withdrawal of her \$20,000 from his business made the brute furious, and the next morning he was found dead in one corner of his bed-chamber, a bullet having gone through his heart. His wife was found wounded, in another part of the room. She said that her husband had come home the night before in a rage and began to abuse her while she was in bed; that he hit her on the head with the butt of his revolver while her head was on the pillow, and splattered blood over the linen, that she jumped up, and he shot her, inflicting a slight flesh wound in her side, she then rushed at him, and snatching the revolver from him, shot him through the heart. He recoiled to the corner where he was found and died. The prosecution did not believe her story, and set up the theory that she had shot him while he was asleep and dragged him to the corner, and then inflicted the wound on herself. The carpet where the dead man lay was saturated with blood. According to the theory of the prosecution the blood on the pillow was his also. I put sections of the pillow with blood upon it under the microscope, and drew on a card-board the shape of the corpuscles, enlarged about two thousand diameters. I then put the blood on the carpet under the microscope in the same way. The comparison was wonderful. The corpuscles on the pillow were bright, round, and clean, they were beautiful. The corpuscles on the carpet were large and disfigured, the result of disease. The comparison settled that question at once. The blood corpuscles were as different as day and night, and sustained the woman's account of the shooting. She was acquitted on that and other evidence."

"As between human blood and dog's blood, the microscope enables the expert to determine precisely whether a specimen is from a human being or a dog. But it is impossible to determine between human blood and a dog's blood. This fact convicted one man that I know of. He claimed that the blood on his clothes was dog's blood. I was able to show that it was not dog's blood; but if he had said that it was dog's blood I could not have contradicted the statement."—San Francisco Call.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

A burglar alarm clock went off the other night without arousing the family. It went off with the burglar.

The dog is not so much below man kind, and is certainly to be congratulated rather than commiserated on one thing—he doesn't have to send his collar to a laundry every week.—*Lowell City News.*

Silver dimes of 1807 are worth thirty cents each. Ah, dear, it seems to us the last dime we had must have been somewhere along in that year. But it was only worth ten cents then. Just our luck.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A colored man came into a Galveston newspaper office and wanted to subscribe to the paper. "How long do you want it?" asked the clerk. "Jem as long as it is, boss, if it don't fit the shelves I kin t'ar a piece off myself."—*Texas Siftings.*

A ragged little girl in a London school was recently asked why Adam and Eve were turned out of Paradise. She promptly answered, "Because they didn't pay their rent." Her parents had been evicted for non-payment or rent several times within a few months.

"Boy!" he called as he snapped his fingers at a post-office book-black, "are you the lad I handed a dollar bill to yesterday to get changed, and you beat me out of thirteen cents?" "No, sir." "Look out! How do you know you ain't?" "Cause do I look like a boy who'd beat you out of a shilling when I could walk off with the dollar?" "Strange, you must have got hold of some poor little kid who's just begun business!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A well known oil producer told us yesterday of a rather good thing which occurred when he was a boy. He and several other chaps heard a poor woman in a miserable shanty praying for bread, and it was suggested that they procure a dozen loaves and throw them down the chimney. This was done, and after while the boys knocked at the door and asked, "Well, auntie, did the Lord send you any bread?" "Yes, indeed," was the reply, "and he made the devil's child drive bring it."—*Oil City Derrick.*

A Conscienceless Yankee.

A man from Shelburne Falls, Mass., carelessly left a wallet containing \$300 in money and \$1,400 in notes and securities in the waiting-room at the Union Depot in Troy. At Johnsonville he missed the wallet, which meantime had been taken into safe keeping by the ticket agent. He was a good friend to Johnsonville a free dispatch announcing his loss. He then went back to Troy and obtained the property from the agent. Then followed a gruff "Thank you," with a volley of fault-finding because he had been put to the expense of paying his fare back from Johnsonville to Troy. He did not vent any other agent a cigar or a dime with a tale in it.—*N. Y. Post.*

Monsieur and Women.

Then, here are two new anecdotes of that much discussed gentleman, Meissonier. The French artist's contempt for women is well known, and one day, during the height of the Empire, being on a visit to Campagne, where all the leading French painters of the day were invited in turn, he expressed himself on that subject to the Empress with more freedom than politeness. The fair Eugenie attempted gently to combat his ideas. "It is no use talking, your Majesty," he blurted out, finally, "show me a she Raphael, or a female Rembrandt or a female Meissonier, and I'll change my opinion, but not till then." When the time came for him to take his departure, by command of his imperial host and hostess, he was presented, as a souvenir of his visit with the beautiful Sevres tete a tete set which adorned his room, a similar one being placed in each of the guests' chambers at Campagne. "Much obliged," was his curt and unceremonious response, "that I do not want it." One day he was invited to dine by the Duke de Morny, who had just purchased one of his finest pictures, and who had caused it to be placed on an easel in a conspicuous position in his gallery. After dinner the Duke informed Meissonier that he had just made a fresh acquisition for his collection, and that he would be pleased to have the artist's opinion respecting it. So he took Meissonier into the gallery and led him up to the easel. Meissonier took a chair, seated himself in front of the painting, and considered it for a long time in silence. "Well, what is your opinion?" asked the Duke at length. "My opinion is that you should be proud to possess such a masterpiece," was the modest reply.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

The reason why the itinerant vendor of fruits and vegetables calls out his goods in such indistinct language is not because he can not speak plainly. He merely wishes to arouse the curiosity of householders. If they knew just what he had to sell, few persons would trouble themselves to go to the door or window, by causing the lady of the house to make herself visible out of motives of curiosity, the chances for selling are largely increased.—*Boston Transcript.*

Boston will have to look out for its aesthetic laurels. Downs in Budeford, Me., people are so high-toned that instead of saying bath-room they speak of "ablutionary studios."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A news item in an exchange is headed "A Man Drowned by a Drum." If it can be proved that a man beat the drum—which was probably the case—the instrument should be acquitted on the ground of self-defense.—*Norristown Herald.*

What would it do for some of the men in the trade to put on their tail hats, just to show the women would like it?—*Philadelphia.*

He died, as a gentleman, differs from the other gentlemen, in that he has a cloven foot while they have a cloven breath.—*Boston Transcript.*

Some one has just invented a theatre hat besides that shuts up. Now, who is going to make a woman built upon the same principle?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Matter how great a man's descriptive powers may be, they utterly fail him when he is asked him what kind of a bonnet some of the women had.—*New Haven News.*

They are beginning to call "Sam" Jones the "Small Church" pastor. If it were not for a little rule of grammar they might be called "church" him.—*New York Times.*

Now I say, por, why does day allow put off after Washington? Daddy—Why, he is surprised at ver-ignance. Don't yer know dat D.C. means dat Washington wuz de city of his country?—*Harper's Bazar.*

Heaven on board homeward bound P. train, on coming on deck after leaving Port and finding a wet morning: "Well, I thought a fine day here, but they've made it a rainy day."—*Mediterranean—Prize pun in London Truth.*

Sam Jones complains that a Cincinnati publishing house has stolen his poems and copyrighted them. We thought he would find out something about Cincinnati before he was out with the town.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Do not interest me, nor delay me a moment, said a gentleman to a friend, "for I am in a awful hurry." "What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Oh, nothing; only I have not thought my wife a new bonnet, and I want to get home before the style changes."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

Let Sam Jones, the Georgia revivalist, say he doesn't want to die for a year or making a horse trade. He wants that much of time for solid prayer. Mr. Jones was in heaven there. It would be interesting to hear from the man he swapped with.—*Boston Herald.*

Brightful Obedience to Pass Though. (Singing—standing up and down)—It's terrible. I owe money and can't pay.

Jack Why not let the other fellow pay? (Singing—Let the other fellow walk? I was it was some other fellow. But it isn't. It's an Irish washerwoman and she is here in ten minutes.—*New York Times.*

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Dr. Williams, retired from practice, having been cured of his lungs by an East India medicine, has discovered a simple vegetable remedy for the disease, and permanent cure of Consumption, Emphysema, Catarrh, Asthma and all other lung diseases, also a positive addition to the nervous debility and all nervous diseases, after having tested his wonderful medicine on thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. He desires to give a full and complete description of the medicine and a desire to receive testimonials from those who have been cured. He will send free of charge, a full and complete description of the medicine, with full directions for preparation and use, sent by mail by addressing Dr. Williams, 100 North Second Street, New York City.

ALBERT EDWARD'S LIFE.

HOW THE ENGLISH HEIR APPARENT SEEMS TO ENJOY HIMSELF.

His Little Sunday Evening Entertainments—The People Who Exert Themselves to Amuse His Royal Highness—The Prince a Capital Speaker.

The restless activity of the life of H. R. H. is simply amazing. A peep at his monthly diary of engagements would appal most men. What with levees, drawing-rooms, public dinners, balls, presiding at music exhibitions and Masonic meetings, laying corner-stones, visiting hospitals, shooting off into remote shires to open docks, tunnels and bridges, assisting at the erection of statues to statesmen, warriors and poets—what with these functions, to say nothing of looking in at horse, cattle and flower shows, steaming down to Windsor or Osborne to confer with his queen mother, and turning up promptly at most of the premieres at the dozen or so London theatres he invariably attends, one would reasonably infer that the prince of Wales is not only as busy as the proverbial bee, but, never has a minute to himself.

INCESSANT HIGH-PRESSURE MOVEMENT. And yet H. R. H. never seems in a hurry, but always appears at the appointed moment radiant and resolute. When he finds time to make his careful toilet, read the papers, breakfast and dine and enjoy the dalliance of domestic life is a mystery to the general public. And this incessant high-pressure movement does not break him up. He shows no traces of strain or fatigue. In 100 appointments I doubt if he fails in more than one or two, and then the fault is not his own. Doubtless the partial retirement of the queen throws a great deal of social routine work upon him, but he is equal to the demand. I have known him to leave a hall at 3 a. m. and be in the train equipped for a shooting expedition a 100 miles away from town the next morning at 9.30. Sharp work that, but as the Americans say, he is on deck, looking as serene and robust as though he had gone to bed at sunset instead of sunrise.

But there is one evening of the week that the prince reserves to himself, and no amount of influence or intriguing will induce him to engage himself to any formal function, no matter how important it may be, on Sunday night. That is the "night off" of H. R. H., and on that occasion it is quite understood among his "set," as his little knot of intimates is termed, that he is to enjoy himself sans facon. Like a good Christian, and the "first gentleman in England," he attends divine worship in the morning, dines early with his family, and then the night is his own—and he usually drives in a hansom after the shades of evening have descended to the earl of Fife's, in Cavendish square; Lady Moleworth's, Mr. Alfred de Rothschild's, Lord Charles Beresford's, Lady Lonsdale's, the Duke of Beaufort's, Hamilton Adie's, or to the hospitable mansion of Lord Carrington, who is a great favorite with the prince, but who is just now abroad. Formerly Mr. Henry Labouchere provided jolly Sunday nights, delicately tinged with Bohemianism, for H. R. H., but of late the M. P. for Northampton has gone over, body and boots, to Radicalism, and is so abusive of blue-blooded people in the cause of the colonies of Truth that royalty knows him no longer.

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And supper, how simple and gay it is, without restraint or formality. There are no speeches nor prosings, no "few remarks" nor healths to be drunk, but if anybody remembers a good apropos story that does not "play more than three minutes," he is welcome to rise and fire and fire it off. He is sure of an appreciative and laughing audience. Jest and puns, riddles and calembours fly about like mad, the newest scandal that is public property is lightly discussed and then sent to the limbo of forgotten offenses. The ladies are all in their finest attire, and you may be sure they wear their jewels bravely. The diamonds flash, lips are wreathed in smiles, flowers are everywhere. All have come to please and be pleased, and it lifts the heart of the high-spirited and generous host to know that his friends are having a "right royal time." The men are all clever, the women all pretty. Is this not a felicitous combination?

I may remark, in conclusion, that the prince is a capital speaker. He never says very much when he gets on his legs, but what he utters is well to the point and always in excellent taste.—Howard Paul in New York World.

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